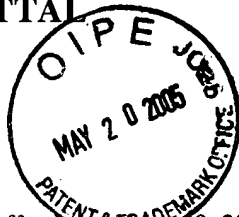


**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/982,861
Confirmation Number	7705
Filing Date	October 22, 2001
First Named Inventor	YURUGI, KEIJI
Group Art Unit	1752
Examiner Name	Karl Puttlitz
Matter Number	Q66372
Title	COMPOSITION OF VINYL ETHER GROUP-CONTAINING (METH) ACRYLIC ACID ESTER AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on April 13, 2005
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☒ Other Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 filed on April 13, 2005
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

Checks for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 and Petition fee of \$450.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and  
authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.  
Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Signature  Date May 20, 2005